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Madras Penitentiary.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Srimathi T. N. Anandadanayaki is not in her seat. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

(SRI A. GOVINDASAMY rose to put the question.)

MR. SPEAKER :— The hon. Member is late. I waited for a minute and nobody rose.

* 289 *Q.*—SRIMATHI T. N. ANANDANAYAKI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the penitentiary at Madras City is provided with flush-out latrines; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In 1941, the Government approved a compresensive drainage scheme for the Central Jail, Madras, including the provision of flush-out latrines. The execution of the work was, however, postponed in view of the large quantity of iron and steel required for it. The scheme was taken up again for consideration in 1945, 1951 and 1954 but was deferred on all these occasions in view of the need for economy. The Chief Engineer has been requested to submit a revised estimate for the work based on the current schedule of rates, with a view to taking up the proposal again for consideration.

Sanitary Inspectors.

* 290 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of students selected for the Sanitary Inspector Training Course from the Department and privately in 1957–58;

(*b*) whether any scholarship was awarded to any of them by the Government; and

(*c*) if so, the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Eighty departmental and one hundred twenty private candidates were selected in 1957–58.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

(*c*) Rs. 20,253,43 (Rs. 17,227,43 by State Government and Rs. 3,026 by Central Government).